

DEATH OF VEN ARCHDEACON HAYDN.

We announce with very sincere regret the unexpected demise of the Ven Archdeacon John Armour Haydn, LL.D., which took place yesterday morning at 26 Barrington Street, after a comparatively brief illness. Though not in robust health for some time past the venerable gentleman had been out and about up to a few days previously when his illness assumed a serious turn, and the end came peacefully, as stated, yesterday morning. The sad news has been received with very sincere regret in West Limerick, where, as Rector of Nantenan for a long span of years, he won the respect and high esteem of all classes and creeds.

John Armour Haydn was born at Tallow, Co. Waterford, in the year 1845. His educational career began at Youghal, from which he proceeded to Fermoy College. He entered Trinity College about the year 1862, and in 1866 obtained his B.A. Degree, Divinity Testimonium in 877, and M.A. Degree in 1870. In the year 1871 he took out his LL.B. and LL.D. Degrees. He was ordained in the year 1868 for the Curacy of St. Michael's, Limerick. In the following year he became Rector of Chapel Russel, and two years later Rector of Nantenan, in which parish the remainder of his ministerial career was spent, up to the time of his retirement some two years ago, since which time he had resided in the city. In 1891 he was made a Canon of Limerick, becoming Treasurer in 1904, Chancellor in 1912, and Archdeacon in 1912. He was deeply honoured and respected by the congregation he so long and faithfully ministered to, and always lived on the friendliest terms with his neighbours of every creed and class. Up to the very last the late Archdeacon kept up his theological reading, and took a deep interest in Church matters, and it may be added that the last occasion upon which he officiated was on Easter Sunday morning, when he assisted at the Celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Michael's Church.

Archdeacon Haydn was a musician of high rank. He was the composer of some church services, anthems and chants, and it may be remarked that about four weeks ago he played an Organ Voluntary of his own at St. Mary's Cathedral, in which venerable edifice he took an abiding interest during life. He was a very capable organist, and played other instruments as well, including the violin and piano. Indeed at one time he was a prominent figure in musical circles in Limerick and elsewhere, having played at the Dublin Society's concerts under the conductorship of the late Mr. Joseph Robinson, and under the late Sir R. Stewart at the College Choral Festivals. And it may be observed that one of his sons, the late Mr. Handel Haydn, inherited his father's musical gifts, for he was an exceptionally promising young musician, one who had carried off the scholarship of the Royal College of Music, but whose career was very prematurely cut short by death many years ago.

Archdeacon Haydn was a very earnest and effective preacher, and as a platform speaker was many a time heard pleading the cause of the widow and the orphan at the annual meeting of the Protestant Orphan Society. Mrs. Haydn pre-deceased her husband just four years ago—indeed, on the anniversary of his birthday—and since that sad event his health had been more or less impaired. By his death one of the very few surviving clergy in this Diocese of Pre-Destruction days has passed away, and by all who had the pleasure of the acquaintance of a highly cultured gentleman, with all his grace and charm of manner, his demise is deeply regretted, and sincere sympathy extended to his son and daughter in the bereavement which has so unexpectedly come to them.

The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock, from Barrington-street, for St. Mary's Cathedral, on Monday morning.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

LIMERICK MARKETS.

BUTTER—2s 7d to 2s 9d per lb.

MANGOLDS—20 loads; 55s to 70s per ton.

Eggs—Hen eggs, 2s 4d to 2s 5d per dozen; duck eggs, 2s 6d to 2s 7d per dozen.

FOWL—Chickens, 8. 0d to 12s per pair; young ducks, 8s to 12s per pair.

PLANTS—Early York, 2s 0d per 100; common cabbage, 1s 6d per 100.

POTATOES—There were 40 loads in market to-day. Price—1s 4d to 2s 0d per stone.

CORN—There was a small supply in market. White oats from 2s 6d; black oats, 2s 4d.

SATURDAY'S WEEKLY CATTLE MARKET.—There were 442 calves in market. They sold at from 70s to 100s.

HAY and STRAW—There were 44 loads of hay and 9 loads of oat straw in market to-day. Rye hay sold at from £7 0s to £8 0s per ton; upland hay, £5 10s to £6 15s; coarse, £4 0s to £5 0s; oaten straw, £5 0s to £6 0s.

GRAIN.—Wholesale Prices at Mill Door—Bakers' Flour, 63s 6d per sack; Retail Flour, 63 6d per sack; Oatmeal, 85s 0d per sack; Flake Meal, 35s per cwt.

MEAT—All roasting joints, mutton, 2s 0d per lb; boiling beef, 1s 8d per lb; boiling mutton, 1s 10d per lb; steak and chop, 2s 0d per lb.

FISH—Cod, 1s 4d per lb; haddock, 1s 2d per lb; whiting, 1s 2d per lb; herrings, scarce; mackerel, scarce; turbot (out), 2s 6d per lb; hake, 1s 4d per lb; salmon—cut 3s 6d per lb, whole fish 3s 0d per lb. Other kinds scarce.

PIGS.

The following are to-day's prices:—Suitable Five 1/2 cwt. 1 qr. 0 lb. to 1 cwt. 2 qrs. 7 lbs., 175 0d per cwt; Stout (1 cwt 2 qrs 8 lbs to 1 cwt 3 qrs.), 175 0d per cwt; Overweight (1 cwt 3 qrs 1 lb. to 1 cwt. 2 qr. 14 lbs.), 175s 0d per cwt; Heavy Overweight (over 1 cwt. 3 qrs. 14 lbs.) 175 0d per cwt; Do. (over 2 cwt.), 170s 0d per cwt; Do. (over 2 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lbs), special price; Unfinished, special price; Berwick (about 8 stone), 175 0d per cwt; "Sixes" (bacon pigs under 10 stone), 175 0d.

CORK BUTTER MARKET.

THIS DAY.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

Supply small; demand quiet. Weather fine. Firats, 224s; Fresh (A), 224s. Centrifugal Creamery, 290s to 290s. Factories, 280s to 270s.

THE PADDOCKS, LIMERICK.

Great Annual Bull Sale.

On last Tuesday, May 18th, Mr Wm B Fitt, auctioneer, held the 56th annual bull sale at this well-known cattle sales mart. The entry was a heavier one than last year, numbering 244 lots, comprising aged and yearling bulls, amongst which there were some really choice animals. The procedure adopted last year of placing two-year-old bulls together and yearlings together was followed this year, and proved highly satisfactory. Animals of the right stamp drew sharp competition, rates showing a marked increase on last year's prices. There was a particularly good demand sustained throughout the day's proceedings, the attendance, as usual, being large and representative. The G.S & W Railway rendered the necessary facilities for transit. Mr Wm Coffey, Dromalta, Cappamore, drew top price for two-year-olds at 67 guineas; Mr F Marshall, Inch St Laurence, running him close at 66 guineas. Best bulls in the two-year-old class sold at from 60 gns to 66 gns; useful from 40 gns to 60 gns. Top price for yearlings went to Mr Denis Quin, Ballycohey, at 54 1/2 gns; first class made from 45 gns to 53 1/2 gns; useful from 35 gns to 44 gns.

WM B FITTS

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First Quarter,

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Sunday	23 .. 10
Monday	24 .. 11
Tuesday	25 .. 12
Wednesday	26 .. 1
Thursday	27 .. 2
Friday	28 .. 3
Saturday	29 .. 4
Sunday	30 .. 5
Monday	31 .. 6